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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Pierre RIPOCHE, et al.

Appn. No. 09/519,847

Group Art Unit: 1731

Confirmation No.: Not Assigned

Examiner: J. HOFFMAN

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For: METHOD OF FABRICATING AN OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM INCLUDING OUTSIDE DEPOSITION OF SILICA, POSSIBLY DOPED SILICA

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith please find 2 sheets of proposed drawings (amended Fig. 1 and new Fig. 6). The proposed Figures are believed to obviate the Examiner's objection in paper no. 4
The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt and indicate approval of the new figure in the next communication from the office.

Respectfully submitted,

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